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Refreshed Annie's Playground to Reopen, County Executive Cassilly Invites Residents to Dedication Event on May 24

BEL AIR, Md., (May 19, 2023) – Harford County will re-open the newly improved Annie's Playground at Edgeley Grove Park in Fallston on Wednesday, May 24th at 4pm. Live balloon entertainment and t-shirts will be provided for attendees. Annie's Playground was originally constructed in 2005 in honor of Annie Cumpston.

"I invite kids of all ages to join us for the grand re-opening and re-dedication of the newly improved Annie's Playground in Fallston," Harford County Executive Bob Cassilly said. "The transformative renovations and fun new equipment are sure to be a hit for the park's many visitors and will ensure that Annie's legacy lives on for years to come."

The project included removing the old pressure treated wooden equipment and installing a new custom creative playground along with a poured rubber safety surfacing.

The new equipment includes a huge treehouse with an elephant-shaped slide, an arch climber, a rock wall, four different kinds of slides, a variety of swings and gliders, a music area, catwalks, tunnels, bridges, ramps, animal sculptures, sensory panels, and seating among other items. The \$1.5 million in funding for the renovation project was provided through the Local Parks and Playground Infrastructure Program administered by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources.

The first significant renovation was completed to the 2- to 5-year-olds section in spring of 2022. With this renovation, Annie's Playground will continue to serve as a tremendous community asset and attract visitors from all over Harford County, the region, and the country.

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